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NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS FOR OVERDOSE INVOLVING MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS WITH DEPENDENCY POTENTIAL: MARCH 2020

1,107 Overdose ED Visits for Med/Drugs^ with Dependency Potential in **March 2020**

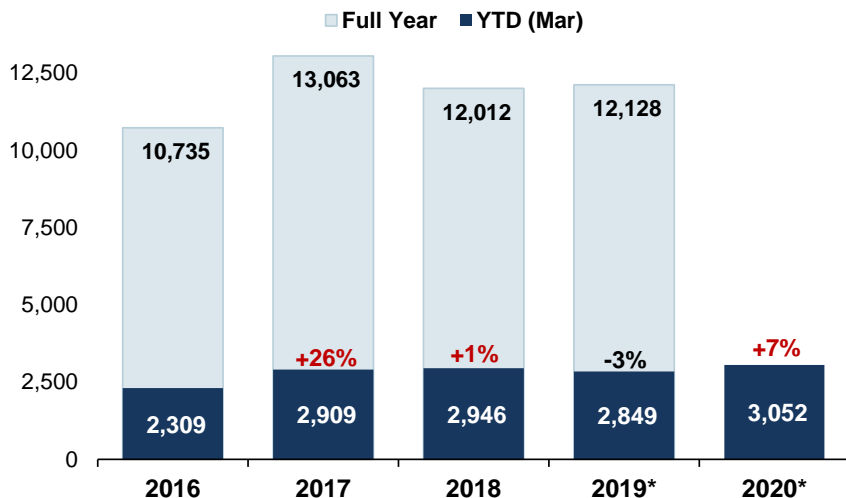
compared to **1,063** in March 2019

Data Source: NC DETECT: ED: Syndrome: Overdose: Unintentional/ Undetermined Medication or Drug Overdose (>14/<66) (ICD-9/10-CM)

^Report is based on initial encounter, **unintentional** and **undetermined** intent cases only, for ICD10CM overdose codes of drugs and medicaments with dependency potential within **T40, T42, T43, T50.7, and T50.9**.

Note: Report is restricted to N.C. residents between the ages 15 to 65 years.

Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Year: 2016-2020*

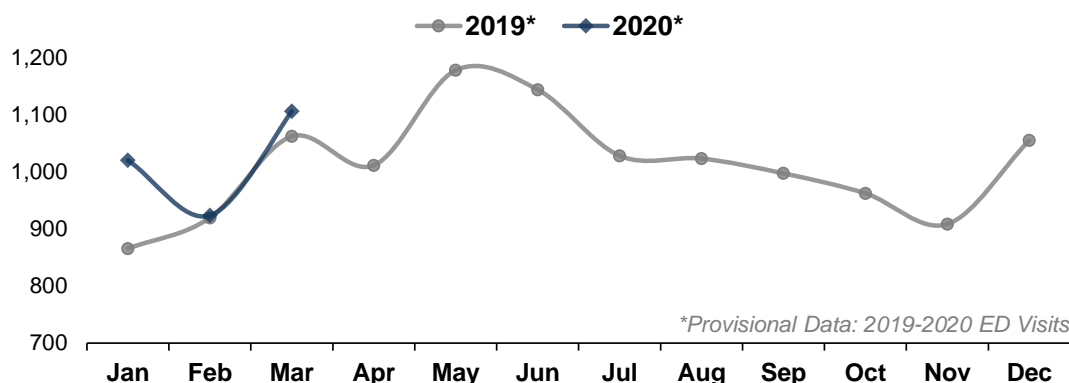


YTD: Year to Date

*Provisional Data: 2019-2020 ED Visits

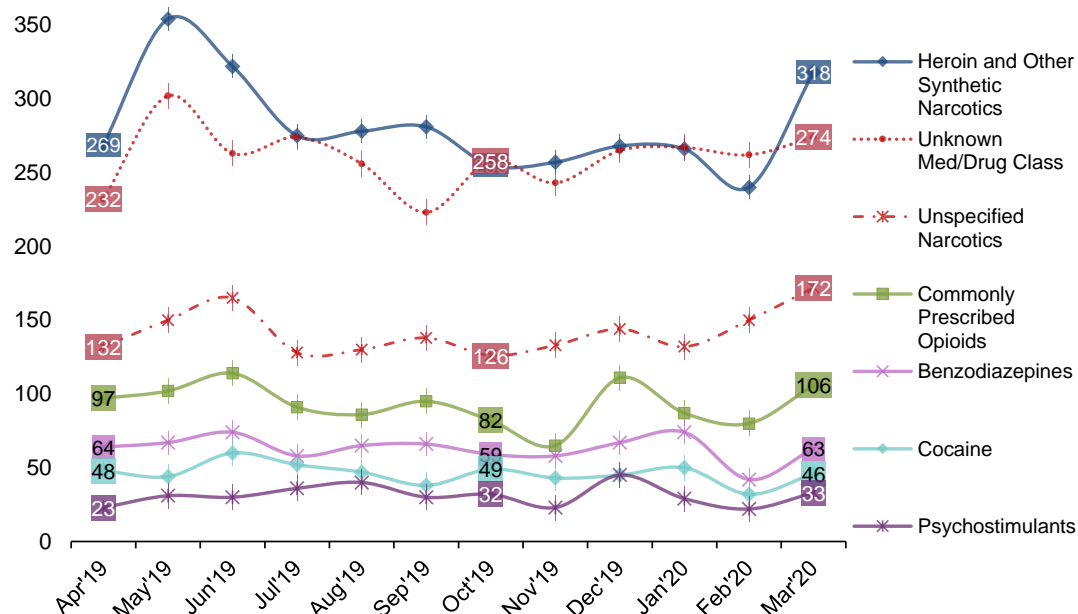
Percent change: YTD total compared to YTD total of previous year

Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits by Month: 2019-2020*



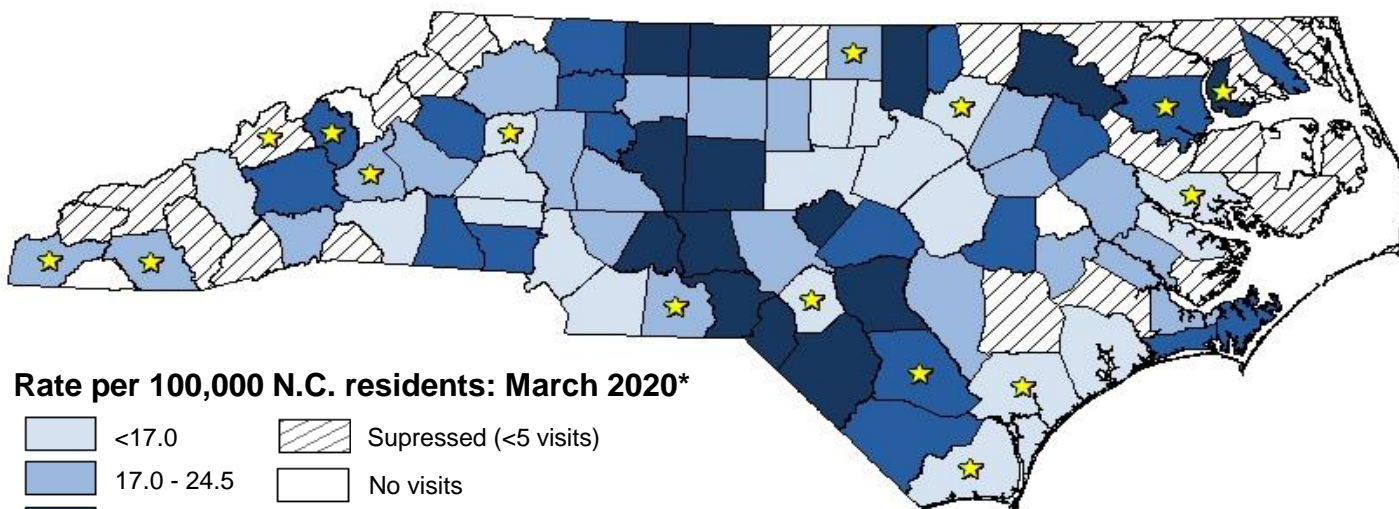
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Last 12 Months of ED visits by Med/Drug Class: 2019-2020*

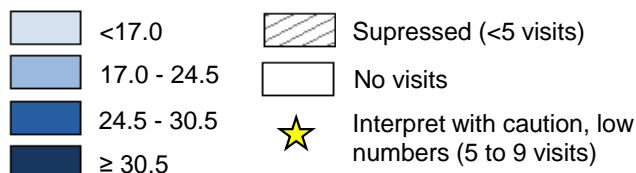


Drug classes shown are **not mutually exclusive**. A person may have more than one drug overdose diagnosis code, therefore, a person may be represented in multiple lines in the graph above. For case definitions, go to <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/poisoning/SummaryTableforPoisoningDefinitions-13Nov18-FINAL.pdf>

Monthly Med/Drug^ Overdose ED Visits Rate: March 2020*



Rate per 100,000 N.C. residents: March 2020*



*Provisional Data: 2020 ED Visits

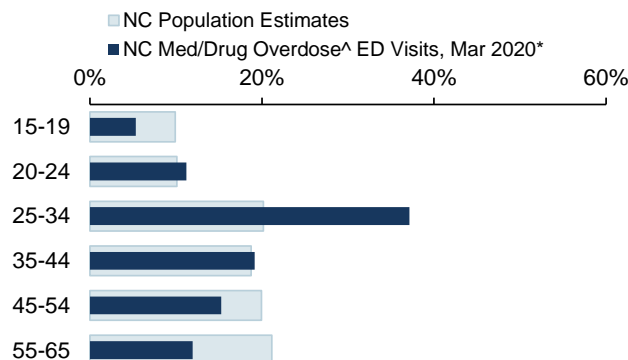
†Please note that rates are calculated using the current month of data. Counties listed in "Highest Monthly Rates of Med/ Drug Overdose^ ED visits" table will likely change each month. Therefore, the counties listed this month cannot be generalized as the top burden counties for the year.

Highest Monthly Rates of Med/Drug^ Overdose ED visits among Counties ≥10 visits: March 2020*

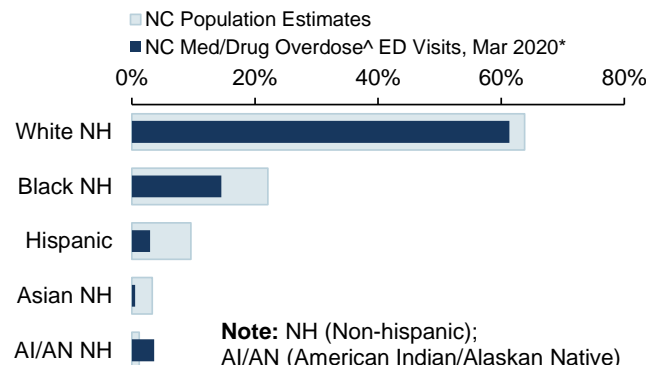
County	Count	Rate [†]
Robeson	106	80.4
Stanly	32	51.6
Montgomery	14	51.3
Richmond	23	51.2
Randolph	61	42.6
Cumberland	139	41.8
Lee	24	39.1
Rockingham	33	36.4
Scotland	12	34.5
Halifax	17	33.6
Granville	20	33.3
Stokes	15	33.0
Davidson	54	32.4
Statewide	1,107	10.7

Demographics of Med/Drug Overdose^ ED Visits Compared to Overall NC Population Estimates

ED Visits by Age Group

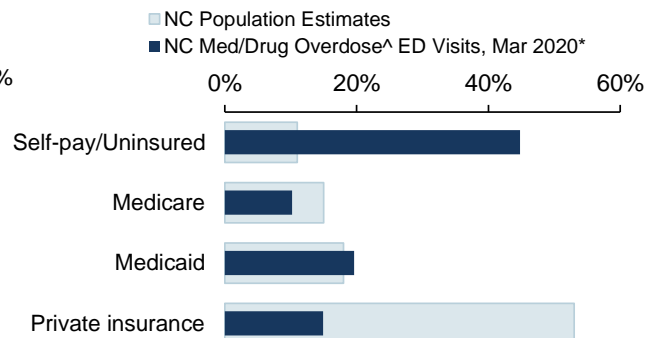


ED Visits by Race Ethnicity



Note: NH (Non-hispanic); AI/AN (American Indian/Alaskan Native)

ED Visits by Insurance Coverage



Data Sources: ED Data-NC DETECT is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NCDETECT are provisional and should not be considered final. For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy.Ising@ad.unc.edu; **Population Data**-U.S. Census Bureau, <http://quickfacts.census.gov>; **Insurance coverage Data**-Kaiser Family Foundation estimates based on the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2008-2017, www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-population.

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